

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments and reconsideration and withdrawal of the final rejection and the allowance of all claims now pending in the above-identified patent application (*i.e.*, Claims 20, 15, 16 and 17-19) are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

At the outset, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for her allowance of Claims 17-19, as well as her indicated allowance of the subject matter of Claims 14-16.

By the present amendments after final Action, Applicant has cancelled Claims 9-14 and has presented the subject matter of Claim 14 in independent form as new Claim 20. The dependencies of Claims 15 and 16 have been amended so that these claims now depend from new independent Claim 20, rather than Claim 14. Claims 20, 15 and 16, it is respectfully submitted, is now in condition for allowance.


By virtue of the cancellation of Claims 9-13, it is contended that the Examiner's prior art rejections of the final Office Action are now moot.

All claims now pending in the instant patent application (*i.e.*, Claims 20, 15, 16 and 17-19) are submitted to now be in condition for allowance on the basis of the Examiner's indicated allowability, or prior allowance, of such claims. Entry of the instant claim amendments after final rejection is therefore submitted to be appropriate and consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully contended that all claims now pending in the above-identified patent application (*i.e.*, Claims 20, 15, 16 and 17-19) recite a novel and effective apparatus for assisting in training players of golf, which is patentably distinguishable over the prior art. Accordingly, entry of the foregoing amendments, withdrawal of the final rejection and the allowance of all claims now pending are respectfully requested and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Enc.: 1. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time for Response; and,
2. EFT for \$65.00 (One-Month Extension Fee).

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Applicant's Attorney (Account No. 19-0450) for any fees or costs pertaining to the prosecution of the above-identified patent application, but which have not otherwise been provided for.